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THE INAUGURAL BALL

Last Night's Function Was Brilliant Success.

EXCELLED ALL PREVIOUS EFFORTS

The Descrations Were Magnificent and Corgoous in the Extreme-Recoption of the Presidental Party---Mrs. McKinley's Gown.

Washington, March 5.-The inaugural ball has become a notable feature of the festivities connected with the installation of the president of the United States, but in its earlier days no such elaboration was attempted as that which marked the grand function last night. This crowning event of the inaugural ceremonies was of a vastly different character from the first affair of the kind held in Washington. It was on Madison's accession to the presidential office in 1809 that that the precedent which led to the event of last night was established. With few omissions, the inaugural ball has occurred regularly every four years. So far as the new president is concerned it is a perfunctory occasion but it gives an opportunity to the ladies of his family, or those who for the time being are associated with him in the public mind, to display elegant toilets that have been planned since the day of the election. The first inaugural ball to be given in the pension office building, where Major McKinley's friends assembled in his honor last night, was held on the day President Cleveland began his first term, March 4, 1885. Since then the other similar affairs have been held there. The completion of the magnificent new library of congress suggested its use for the McKinley social festival, but a serious and determined opposition resulted. Major McKinley did not express any preference in the matter until the sentiment of the public on the subject had been thoroughly ventilated and then made a hint that he did not wish the library building to be used. That no more admirable place could have been selected for the affair than the pension building was

proved last evening. Magnificent Decorations.

Early in the evening the various committees in charge of the ball had perfected their arrangements and were on hand to carry them out. Just before S o'clock, the hour set for the function to begin, the current governing the electric lights was turned on and the wide, broad and high interior was transformed into fairvland. From dome and gallery and from pillar, post and rafter thousands of luminous gleams came forth bringing into the view the results that an army of decorators had labored so long to obtain. More than a hundred thousand yards of cloth had been used in the drapery; six thousand incandescent and fifty are lights had been wired and established in their proper places, and forty thousand roses, not to speak of yards upon yards of similax and other foliage plants had been arranged in the most artistic manner.

Triumph of the Decorators' Art.

At the east end of the court was the triumph of the decorators' art. It was a representation in golden challie cloth of the golden gate at the World's Fair. Here Victor Herbert's celebrated band held forth during the evening playing the promenade music between dances. The golden gate was constructed high above the heads of the participants in the ball on a platform extending from the first gallery fifty feet out into the court Whatever seemed artifical in the scheme of decoration was relieved by the profusion of flowers and greens. Big palms sprouted forth from the bases of the main pillars and swayed on stands arranged about them high above the heads of the participants in the pleasures of the function. In the center of the hall a rustic fountain in action made a pleasant picture.

Not an Exclusive Function. The inaugural ball is not an exclusive function. Everybody of respectability who cares to attend can do so by paying five dollars for a ticket. Naturally the attendance was large and shortly after 8 o'clock the floor was well filled. Members of the diplomatic corps in their official uniforms, officers of the regular army, members of the staffs of state governors, generals, colonels and a host of other titled militiamen together with black coated civilians made a picturesque display of

socially inclined humanity. Arrival of the Presidential Party.

The appearance of President and Mrs. McKinley and the Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart was the feature of the evening. It was 9:40 o'clock when President and Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Private Secretray Porter and Charles J. Bell, chairman of the inaugural committee, arrived. They were met at the entrance by a committee and escorted to the reception room. A number of distinguished people were then presented to the president and his wife. A little later Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, Gen. Osborne and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley arrived, Vice-President Hobart's arrival followed that of the president. He was accomeanied by Mrs. Hobart. After a brief | ed without debate.

reception in the apartments assigned to him, he and Mrs. Hobart joined the presidential party and assisted in receiving the invited guests. To satisfy the demands of the crowd downstairs the president and vice-president, accompanied by their wives, walked out on the balcony overlooking the floor. They were repeatedly cheered. The distinguished quartette bowed their acknowledgements, the band played an inspiring air and the ball was fairly

Mrs. McKinley's and Mrs. Hobart's Gowns. The gown worn by Mrs. McKinley was very handsome. The material was what is known as cloth of silver. The ground work was of white satin, heavily woven with silver thread in a conventionalized lily design. The train, which was plain, full and sweeping, measured two yards and a half in length. On the left side it was open over a panel of seed pearls embroidered on satin. Mrs. Garret A. Hobart was attired in a white silk gown with a corsage of unique design.

Sale of Wine Prehibited.

The resolution of the inaugural ball committee prohibiting the sale of wine at the ball was adhered to rigidly. The only place where wine was served in the pension building was at a reception given in a large room at the east end of the building, adjoining the general supper room, where Carl G. Essner, the caterer of the ball, personally entertained the president's party, members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps. Gen. Miles and staff, National Chairman Hanna and party and other distinguished guests, încluding leading members of the senate and house. Prior to this reception an elaborate supper was served in this private room, where the president and the vice-president and their ladies and a few others, twenty-five in all, were scated at a magnificently decorated

Magnificent Illuminations.

Washington, March 5 .- The illuminations last night surpassed any former display in Washington and the fireworks were exceptionally fine. For the first time in the history of the government an order issued by the retiring cabinet officers caused every electric and gas light in the great department buildings to be lighted, with brilliant results. The classic roof-lines of the treasury were outlined with incandescent bulbs, a huge American shield ornamented the state department facade, and from the highest elevation of the war department a sixtyfoot garrison flag floated aflame against the black sk the powerful searchlights.

EOSTON'S GAS EXPLOSION. More Than Two Score Injured, Besides the Loss of Eight Lives.

Boston, March 5.-The victims of esterday's subway gas explosion at Tremont and Boylston streets now number six dead, two fatally, and two score, more or less, injured. The dead are: Rev. W. A. Start, bursar, of Tufts college: conductor G. D. Bigelor, Miss 1. Matilda Bates, Benjamin Downing, hack driver and William E. Vinal. The explosion came like the boom of a cannon just as the cars were almost in the center of the space and was foltowed by smoke, which seemed to arise from the very bowels of the earth, and tuen flames shot upward, and blazed in the midst of the thoroughtures where there is more travel than anywhere else in a given section of the city. Horses lay dead on the pavement; panne-stricken passengers were endeavoring to escape with their lives from the interior of burning cars, and steam recognics were on the scene pouring. tons of water upon the rapidly disappearing electric vehicles. The glass in the buildings was snattered along Tremont street, as far south as Lagrange street and north beyond the Tremont theatre, east to Washington street and west almost to Park square.

The Queen's Jubilee. London, March 5.-The secretary of state for the colonies. Joseph Chamberlain, replying to a question on the subject, stated that six colonial premiers had accepted the invitation to visit London this year upon the oceasion of the queen's diamond jubilee. The Canadian premier. Wilfred Laurier, Mr. Chamberlain added, had requested that he be allowed to consult with his colleagues. In conclusion. Mr. Chamberlain remarked that the invitation met with a hearty reception.

Cuban Sympathizers Rejoice.

New York, March 5,-The sympathizers of the Cuban insurgents celebrated the inauguration of President McKinley last night by burning an efligy of Gen. Weyler in Winyah Park, near Pelham. The action of the villagers is the result of agitation by women who are connected with the Cuban league.

Appointed by Gov. Wolcott,

Boston, March 5.—Gov. Wolcot has appointed George W. Johnson of Brookfield a member of the state house commission, vice John D. Long re-

Connecticut Sticks to the Hanging Law. Hartford, March 5 .-- In the house the bill to abolish capital punishment and substitute life imprisonment for branches of the legislature congratumurder in the first degree was reject-

The President Begins the Duties of His New Office This Morning.

WAS ASTIR BRIGHT AND EARLY

Will See Only His Official Adelsers for Several Days Yet --- Important Foreign Missions the First To Be Filled.

Washington, March 5. - President McKinley was at his desk in the executive mansion bright and early this morning and attended to some personal correspondence before the arrival of Private Secretary Porter, after which the work of putting things in shape for the transaction of public business was begun. The new secretary of state was among the early callers. The president has much urgent preliminary work on hand and only his close advisers will succeed in seeing him for the next few days and the horde of office-seekers now in the city will save shoe leather and car fare by remaining at their hotels or lodging places for the present. After the confirmation of the cabinet members by the senate this afternoon the more important foreign missions will engross the attention of the president and the appointments will be made as fast as possible. After this is accomplished President McKinley will probably enjoy a day or two of rest. Mrs. McKinley is confined to her room to-day. She is ill and the excitement of yesterday's functions has greatly fatigued her. Mother Mc-Kinley has not suffered any from the events of yesterday and is spending her time getting acquainted with the inns and outs of the executive mansion.

HANNA SWORN IN.

Scrate Convened at Noon To-day To Con-

firm Cabinet Nominations. Washington, March 5 .- The senate convened at noon to-day with Vicepresident Hobart presiding, all of the new senators sworn in yesterday afternoon being present. After the reading of the minutes the credentials of M. A. Hanna were presented and he was then sworn in as senator to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of John Sherman. The new senators besides Mr. Hanna, are fifteen in number and the old senators who have been re-elected twelve. The new senators, are: Edmund W. Pettus, Alabama; Alexander S. Clay, Georgia; Henry Heitfeldt, Idaho; William E. Mason, Illinois: Charles W. Fairbanks, Indiana; W. O. Harris, Kansas; Samuel D. Mc-Enery, Louisiana; George L. Wellington, Maryland; Thomas C. Platt, New York: Joseph B. Foraker, Ohio: Boies Penrose, Pennsylvania; Joseph II. Earle, South Carolina; George Turner, Washington: John C. Spooner, Wisconsin, and Joseph L. Rawlins, Utah. The old senators, re-elected: Allison, Gallinger, Hausbrough, Jones, Nevada; Jones, Arkansas, Kyle, Morrill, Perkins. Platt, Connecticut; Pritchard, Teller and Vest. The first work to be taken up will probably be the confirmation of the new cabinet.

FAILURE OF APPROPRIATIONS. The Extra Session of Congress Will Now Have Unexpected Work.

Washington, March 5.-Five of the annual appropriation bills failed to become laws owing to the refusal of President Cleveland to approve them. The sundry civil, the naval, the Indian and the agricultural bills reached the White House so late that Mr. Cleveland was unable to give them that close scrutiny upon which he insisted. He therefore refused to sign any of them. The refusal of the president to approve these bills compels a more thorough organization of the house of representatives than was intended by Speaker Reed. Under the rules of the house the Indian bill is considered by the Indian committee, the naval bill by the naval committee and the agricultural bill by the agricultural committee. Of the bills that failed only the sundry civil was reported by the committee on appropriations. To this extent the house will have to be organized by the appointment of committees more general in their character than was intended by Speaker Reed. No new estimates will be needed and the bills will probably be rushed through the house at the earliest possible moment. Upon his arrival at the capitol the bill to provide for a commission to create a labor commission was presented to President Cleveland, but acting upon the advice of Secretary Carlisle he declined to sign it owing to the impossibility of ascertaining what the provisions of the bill contemplated.

Allegheny College Celebrates.

Meadville, Pa., March. 5 .- At the moment President McKinley Was taking the oath of office the faculty and students of Allegheny college were celebrating the distinction of their former student. President McKinley left this college to go to the war.

Michigan Congratulates the Country. Lansing, Mich., March 5.-Resolu-

tions have just been introduced in both lating the country on President McKin-

M'KINLEY AT HIS DESK AS VIEWED ABROAD

Newspaper Comment on the Inaugural Address.

TARIFF POLICY CRITICIZED IN LONDON

Merchant Marine Also Doesn't Suit. The President's Remarks on Arbitration Praised.

London, March 5.-The Standard commenting upon President McKinley's inaugural address, says: "It is a mild and not unpleasing effusion. The tone is a little smug and goody-goody, but kindly. Beneath its smooth words however, a most serious purpose is observable. The refrain of the discourse is not peace with all men, but more protection. Experience is of no use yet to either Mr. McKinley or the American people. They have not yet suffered enough for their economic heresies." The Standard foresees blows aimed at the British iron and woolen industries, and, possibly, Canadian dairy products and lumber. It thinks, however, that on broad, general grounds there is not much room to regret the reversion of the United States to high protection, which, anyhow, relieves Great Britain from the fear of destructive competition. The United States, it says, is going to deliberately circumscribe its field of operations and again prey upon its own vitals. It adds that Mr. McKinley's dream of a restored mercantile marine must also remain unrealized. Conflicting Views.

The Daily News says that on the whole the most satisfactory and reassuring feature of the address is the way in which it is tempered with the doctrine of the defeated party. Even the tariff paragraph is an endeavor to compromise between conflicting principles. The passage relating to a restoration of the merchant marine is one of the most significant, but it not exactly for to-day, especially as the United States will never have an export trade to speak of. The Chronicle says: "It is a very safe utterance, and will doubtless commend its author to the good opinion of the American public. It will also confirm the estimate of other countries that he is a very prudent man, his opinions on specific matters apart. The tone throughout is good and manly. It is satisfactory to notice that he promptly assumes moral and political responsi bility for the arbitration treaty. We wish we could believe the declaration against trusts was more genuine than we fear it is."

Arbitration Gratifies Them.

The Daily Telegraph says that the principles which inspired the McKinley bill could hardly have been re-enunciated in a more uncompromising form. Gratification is expressed by all the newspapers at President McKinley's remurks on arbitration.

Newburg's Big Blaze.

Newburg, N. Y., March 5.-The loss by the burning of Thomas Shaw's ion's planing mills yesterday afternoon is placed at \$100,000. The Shaws have built many of the finest structures in this city and vicinity, including churches, schools and the Academy of Music. James Hastings, jr., a son of school trustee James Hastings, is the most seriously injured of the three firemen hurt. He was struck on the head by a beam of wood.

Blown to Pieces with Nitro-Glycerine. Buffalo, March 5.-A frightful nitroglycerine explosion occurred on Albert Pike's farm at Orchard Park last evening. Pike was instantly killed and a laborer from Bradford, Pa., name unknown, was blown to pieces. The building in which the nitro-glycerine

was stored was completely destroyed. Arrival of an Overdue Steamer.

Halifax, N. S., March 5.-The overdue mail steamer Numidian arrived here at noon. She was delayed by the breaking of the valve of her low pressure engine. The captain states that nothing was seen of the disabled steamer Cambrian.

Deaths from Bubonic Plague. Rombay, March 5 .- The reports of

the health authorities show that since the beginning of the bubonic plague in this city to the present time there have been 8,383 cases and 6,979 deaths from the disease. A French Steamer Wrecked.

Son Sabastian, Spain, March 4.—The French steamer Blanche has been wrecked while leaving Pesages, three miles east of this port. The crew were

Dennett Out of the Asylum. New York, March 5.-Arthur F. Dennett, formerly superintendent of the Parkhurst society, was discharged from Bloomingdale insane asylum yesterday as cured.

Carnegie Improving.

Greenwich, Conn., March 5. - Andrew Carnegie's condition is improved this morning.

Italian Chamber Dissolved.

Roma. March 5 .- The chamber of deputies has just been dissolved.

HOLIDAYS THE WORLD OVER.

In Latin-American Countries the People Work Only 200 Days in the Year.

A computation made a short time ago showed that among European countries the two in which wages were highest and the hours of labor least were England and France, whereas the two countries in which wages were smallest and the hours of labor longest were Italy and Russia. In some countries of the world an explanation of the apparent dearth of progressive industry among the inhabitants is to be found, perhaps, in the recurrence of holidays of a religious, patriotic or purely social character, and many persons who are familiar with the industrial usages in some cities of South and Central America say that there the number of holidays seems to exceed the number of working days. There are in such countries usually not fewer than a dozen church festivals; and there are besides patriotic festivals. A similar state of affairs exists in all Latin countries, and is to be found in the United States, too, when one turns to the legal festivals of Louisiana. There is the holiday of Junuary 8, commemorating the battle of New Orleans; the Mardi Gras on March 2 in New Orleans; Confederate Memorial day in April, Good Friday, All Saints' day, election day, Louisiana Labor day, on November 25, and Thanksgiving and Christmas days. Florida celebrates the birthday of Jefferson Davis, Texas the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, and Alabama the days of Mardi Gras. Deducting the Sundays and holidays the number of working days in the United States, exclusive of the Gulf states, is 305. In Russia there are 267 working days; Great Britain has 278; Portugal. 283; Spain, 390; Austria, 290; Italy, 298; Bavaria, Belgium and Brazil, 200 each; Denmark, France, Norway, Saxony, Switzerland and Wurtemburg, 302 each; Sweden, 304; Prussia and Ireland, 305; the Netherlands, 308;

It has been found impossible to get any accurate figures from the South American countries, but 200 is the maximum estimate of actual working days in many of them. Of course, if the number of Sundays be subtracted from the total number of days in a year there are left 313, and if one-third of the other days available for work are set apart for holiday purposes, it is perfectly clear that there should not be more than 200 working days in a year. In Anglo-Saxon countries and in the United States the special effort of workingmen has been not to reduce the days of labor, but the hours of labor in each day, and thus there has been within the last 20 years a larger reduction. really, of working time in the United States and in Great Britain, than in ments of the operations of the Philathe Latin or Latin-American countries.

SANITATION AND HUMAN LIFE Nowadaya Citles Are Nearly as Healthy as the Country.

---Detroit Free Press.

In a recent lecture on what sanitation has done for human life, Prof. Brewer, of Yale university, said that no one doubts that human life has been prolonged by the application of science in the last 50 years. How much mathematically this amounts to in years, in per cent., is an unanswerable question. We can never have the data in figures. Even if we had our vital statistics completed for that period men would differ as to the relative value of the several factors in this problem. Our great cities would not exist-they could not existwithout the aids of science. We have had the aucient Egyptian and Greek and Roman civilizations, which were pagan, and later Christian civilization, and all were powerless to convert practices. Between the epidemies that raged from time to time and the high death rate in the best years, the population of Europe as a whole probably scarcely increased at all for 1,000 or 1,200 years. This century came in without a single city in Christendom with 1,000,000 inhabitants. Paris had in 1800 but 548,000; Lordon and the suburbs in 1801, 864,845. The other great English cities had less than 100,000. Great cities could not endure then. First, the people could not be fed. Then, most of the population had to be fed and food produced within 20 miles of the place of consumption. Science has now made new methods of preservation as well. City population was not self-perpetuating. Man died off; the death rate was continually high and from time to time ; there was death by pestilence. Even where there were sewers they were to drain the ground of water rather than to carry away sewage. Now cities are made nearly as health; as the country.-Mining and Scientific Press.

Custard Filling.

Here is a good custard filling used in cakes: Put a holf pint of milk in a double boiler; stir into it two tablespoonsful of moistened cornstarch. Stirconstantly until thick and smooth; then add the yolks of two eggs and quarter cup of sugar. Take from the fire, add the flavoring. When cold it is ready to use .- Albany Journal.

Carrot Sweetments.

Boil small, fine-grained carrots until tender: peel and grate, add sugar, slips of citron, spices, if preferred, and wine. Simmer slowly together and put away in jars. Very wholesome for children. -N. Y. Ledger.

WEYLER IN HAVANA

His Sudden Return from the Field Causes Astonishment.

NO POPULAR DEMONSTRATION GIVEN

Believed by Many That the Change Administration at Washington May Have Had Much To Do with His Unexpected Return.

Havana, March 5. - Capt.-Gen. Weyler arrived here last evening on the transport Legazpi from Ceibarien, province of Santa Clara. He was accompanied by the members of his staff. The arrival of the party was not expected so soon, and when the signals on Morro Castle announced that the Legazpi was to the eastward, bound in the news spread rapidly and caused somewhat of a scare among the Spaniards, who could not imagine why the captain-general should have hurried to reach Havana. Gen. Weyler landed at the Muelle de Caballeria, which is but a short distance from the palace. Here he was received by the Marquis de Ahumada, who has been acting in his absence, and other authorities. There was no great crowd present, and the scene was vastly different from that which characterized his return from the "pacification" of the province of Pinar del Rio. Instead of riding through crowds of cheering admirers he walked from the waterside to the palace. where he soon retired to his apartments, without having received any popular welcome. This was due, perhaps, to his unexpected arrival, which did not allow of any official preparations being made to welcome him. No reason is given for Gen. Weyler's return to Havana. It is generally well known that his campaign in Matanzas. and Santa Clara has been an ignominious failure, and that while he was claiming to have compelled the insurgents to retreat eastward to Puerto Principe they had, in fact, dodged past his columns and pursued their way westward. It is thought that the change in administration in Washington may have much, if not all, to do with his return, as he has been led to believe that President McKinley will not sanction the illegal arrest and detention of American citizens, which in many cases passed without protest from the Cleveland government.

READING EARNINGS.

Operations of the Railway and Coal and Iron Companies for January. Philadelphia, March 5.—The state-

delphia & Reading Railway and Coall & Iron companies for January shown that the gross receipts of the railway were \$1.538.426, and the operating expenses \$\$87,853. Improvements and renewals aggregating \$39.861 deducted from the profit in operating leaves a surplus for the month of \$610,711, a decrease of \$87.793 as compared with the surplus for January 1896. The gross receipts of the Coal & Iron company were \$1,694,065 and the operating expenses \$1.790.965, causing a loss in operating of \$96,899. The total deficit for the month was \$134.257, a decrease of \$156,598 as compared with January,

KING GEORGE'S DEFIANCE. Ready for War with Turkey.-The Powers

Impotent in the Interior.

Paris, March 5 .- Le Jour publishes an interview which its correspondent at Athens has just had with King George of Greece. His majesty is quoted as saying that Greece will yield to no admonition, and is ready for war with Turkey. The powers, the king is said to have added, might blockade Greece, but they could do nothing in the interior. The Greeks were prepared to fight to the death, he coninued, and Macedonia was ripe for

Greeks Preparing for War.

Athens, March 5.-The warlike preparations here continue without abatement. The reserves of 1891, 1890, 1 1889 and 1888 have been summoned to join the colors and they are responding it possible to transport food half-way the desire for open hostilities against around the globe and has discovered; the Turks and the greatest enthusiasm is reported everywhere. It is stated hat there will be a general mobilization of the Greek forces later. It is reported that the Turkish troops on the Greek frontier are commanded by German officers of the Ottoman army, and this adds to the bitterness felt against Germany for her attitude in the present

Mrs. Thurston Acquifted.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 5,-The jury in the case of Rachel Eliza Thurston, charged with the murder of her liusband by administering poison to him in November of 1895, has returned a verdict of not guilty. On a former trial she was convicted and the verdict was set aside because of the misconduct on the part of the jury in using intoxicants during the deliberations.

Bram To Be Sentenced on Tuesday.

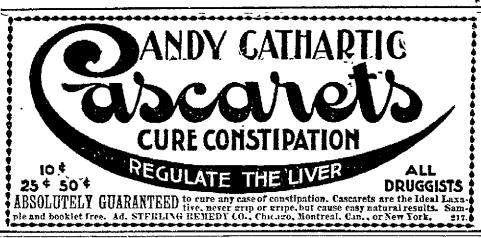
Boston, March 5 .-- It has been annonneed that Thomas M. Bram, the convicted murderer of Capt. Nash of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, will be sentenced Toesday next in the United

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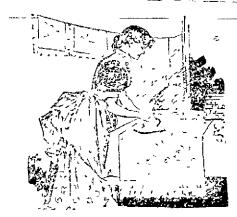
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Taffeta Will De the Favorite Silk-Revival of the Drap d'Ete Craze - Changes in the Tallor-linde Gown.

(Special Chicago Letter) Nothing can exceed in charm and beauty the new dress fabrics imported for spring and early summer wear. Lovely silks, handsome woolens, and gaily printed velvets seem to vie with each other in attractiveness of design and finish; and, what is better and more important than all else, is that many of the prettiest and desnable patterns are



sold at a price that easily places them

within the reach of the average purse. Taffeta silk will be the favorite silk for spring wear, and the patterns showing a changeable effect are in greatest demand. Green, changing to deepest blue, rose-pink deepening to darkest erimson that in some lights looks almost black, and lilae shading to deep violet are among the most popular effects. Exceedingly chie and stylish are are the new moire taffetas with embossed satin figures showing a sharp contrast of color. Keeping them close company are wondrously pretty striped silks with their dark grounds almost completely hidden under a perfect tangle of wild roses. Then there are in solid colors all the new shades of greenwhich color, by the way, will be most popular as the season advances—dark blues and browns, not to mention a certain tan in the most exquisite shade. All of these will combine beautifully with lace and velvet, making a gown handsome enough for any occasion.

Among the recent importations of this description is one that took my particular fancy both for its rich and ity as well as its rather unique design. The silk itself is a heavy French brocade, with a ribbad stripe of white satm on a cream-tinted silk ground. alternating with a broad black satin stripe that somehow resolves itself finally into small broken checks. Showing against these stripes and cheeks are small bunches of chine roges in faint blurred colorings which are fascinating in the extreme and add much to the charming effect of the whole.

It seems as though the French never

grow weary of black and white striped silk, and certainly its dainty freshness

and its power of adaptability more

than justify its prolonged reign.

Canvas cloth makes an ideal gowning, and this season's importations show many striking rovelties in both color combination and design. Colors which in themselves would be glaring and quite inappropriate are, under the benign influence of the French artist, combined in the most artistic and harmonious manner imaginable

For instance, green, blue and purple are combined in some of the highest priced and most desirable patterns;



TLA GOWN

and heliotrope in two shades, showing a decided touch of dark red in its loosely woven meshes, is much sought after. I might mention that canvas cloth and all goods of like description call for expensive acressories in the matter of silken linings, trimmings, etc., and unless one can well afford this extravacance it would be better to order the new spring gown made of one of the many new coverts, or, better still, an Unglish check, either of which materials takes most kindly to the cotton lining, provided it be of the best quality; and the result will be a stylish, natty gown that will prove a never-ending source of cleasure to the wearer, and one of predit as well, eving to the vast amount of wear she will be able to get from it. Pime Tashion has grown somewhat I

wears of cough effects and has set the skin are relieved by alcohol.

, seal of her approval on smooth-faced cloth, chief among which is drap d'etc. Ten years ago this material was the idol of the hour; then suddenly it passed from sight and nothing more was heard of it. The Parisians "revived" it last year, and it swept everything before it. It bids fair to repeat its successed in America before the season is far advanced. It is by all odds the handsomest material brought out thus far, and ranges in price from two dollars to four dollars per yard, the latter quality being exceedingly fine and soft with a rich bloom to its smooth, glossy like surface, resembling the most lustrous silk. It comes in all the fashionable shades, as well as in somber black; and as black will be worn quite extensively this season a black drap d'ete would be quite the proper thing to

After seeing the lovely cotton fabries brought out this season one is almost tempted to wear nothing but cotton frocks. These goods-were never more beautiful and tempting than at the present moment, and, corsidering their rare quality, were never cheaper. The new Trench lawns are particularly attractive, having exquisitely wrought flowers on sheerest grounds of pure white, pale pink, light blue and delicately tinted green. Cool-looking dimities, that make the most delightful house dresses for warm weather wear, come in the sprigged and striped designs seen last season, while organdie muslin of web-like texture with narrow satin and silk stripes running through them are among the latest designs. Others are in the all-over pattern that is thickly powdered with flowers. These invariably have dark grounds. The tailor-made gown has lost much

of its traditional simplicity, the fancy at the present moment strongly running toward elaborate trimmings. As in former seasons the gown consists of coat and skirt, with machine-stitched seams, or else outlined with fancy braid. An-imported gown that will serve as a model for many of the tailor gowns that will be seen later on, is well worth a description. The skirt was of soft beige cloth lined with blue and green short glace silk. A smooth cut bolero of dark green cloth, braided with black the lines of the braiding so arranged that they form a succession of curves

passing under the arms and trimming the back of the bolero the same way as they trim the front. The vest was made of finest Irish linen, daintily handembroidered, while the waist was en-



circled with a deep band of blue and green changeable silk swathed very tightly in becoming folds.

Many novel ideas are embodied in another model seen within the week. It was of cloth in a deep but rather bright shade of green. The skirt, which boasts a silken lining of taffetta in a lovely shade of old rose, is slightly draped on both hips in such a way that the folds of cloth hanging gracefully in long lines give quite a panel effect to the sides of the skirt. On one side only the draperies are caught together with a long buckle of antique silver. The bodice is certainly a triumph of the dressmaker's skill and one which should be universally becoming, as it gives considerable slimness to the waist. Across the front and just below the collar band there are three deep tucks, each tuck fastened near the arm with a large antique silver button. The pretty vest is of dark green satin, while the dainty little bolero of the cloth is trimmed with an embroidered design carried out rin dark green chenille shading up to the very lightest, and intermingled with tiny silver beads.

It may not be out of place to mention the hat that goes with this altogether fetching costume. It is in toque shape, made of scented Neapolitan violets, the dark green leaves and buds forming the brim while high on one side there is a jaunty aigrette formed of lilies of the valley, a single moss rose, pink in color, and a plaited bow of cream-tinted lace arranged in fan shape behind the flowers. Another stylish model is the gown shown in the picture. It is made of tan cloth, showing the new tucked skirt. The little jacket is tucked to match, and is worn over a tight-fitting bodice of dark brown velvet,

In looking around for something new I came across the design given above, which I think meets every requirement of the up-to-date teagown, which Dame Pashion says must not be too dressy nor yet err on the side of too much plainness.

As far as general fashions are concerned they may be said to be tentative just now. There are feelers being put out in many directions. There are several new sleeves, new skirts, or varieties of the old one, and while some well-known authorities claim that nothing but the trimmed skirt will "go" this spring, others equally reliable declare there will be as many, if not more, plain skirts worn than there will be trimmed. We may well ask who shall decide when doctors disagree? KATE GARDNER.

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EDENVILLE.

Making Improvements-Additions to Church Membership-Made No-License Yotes-Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

-Rev. Mr. Leadbeater, of Florida, preached a very interesting sermon in the M. E. Church, of this place. last Sunday morning,

-W. W. Christie is spending a few lays with relatives in New York city and

-George Everett is making improvements on the farm he recently purchased by having the orchard trimmed up and all dead trees cut out.

-There were eleven converts taken in full membership last Sunday morning.

-James Roe is receiving congratulations this week. It's a daughter and has come to stay.

-D. E. Smith will lead the Epworth league meeting next Sunday evening. Topic-"The call to the work," Isa. vi:1-10.

-The lectures delivered by Mr. Croagan and Mr. Wilder last Friday were very interesting. A large audience was present and seemed greatly impressed and there is no doubt that many present voted a no-license ticket.

MOUNT HOPE.

Entertained Friends—The Lord's Supper-Personal and Local Notes. Correspondence Argus and Mercery.

-Mr. and Mrs. John Seybolt entertained a few friends on Thursday even-

-The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the church Sunday morning. Preparatory service on Saturday, at 2:30 o'clock.

-Harry Halstead was the guest of iriends in Port Jervis, a few days re-

-William and Herbert Moorehouse, of Cleveland, were calling on friends here on Washington's birthday.

-Ezra Coleman, brother of Mrs. Louisa Halstead, died at his home in Brooklyn, Feb. 17th. Burial at Howells. -Mr. and Mrs. Helms are receiving congratulations on the recent arrival of

ailittle girl at their home, 一 神经性 -Miss Julia Hallock was the guest of Mrs. Emmet I . . . day and Sun-

-Mrs. Harriet Smith spent a few days at the home of her son, last week.

CRAWFORD.

A Fine Lot of House Plants-Epworth League Meeting-Quarterly Conference Correspondence of ARGCS and MERCURY.

-Mrs. W. A. Mack has the linest lot of house plants to be seen anywhere, unless i you should visit a hot house.

-The Epworth League devotional meeting, last Sunday evening, was led from a hitherto unsuspected quarter. by Mrs. E. W. Decker, who gave us a It's the knife in the dark that kills. but very interesting talk on the subject; science has thrown light on this subject, The Resurrected Lord" and proved herself a very efficient leader. The meeting next Sunday will be led by George E. Decker. Subject: "The Call to the

-On Feb. 21, the congregation of the M. E. Church was treated to an able discourse by Presiding Elder Schriver, after which the fourth quarterly conference was held. The following stewards were elected for the ensning year: W. A. Mack, Eli Corkey, Levi McElhone, Uriah Decker, James E. Terwilliger, Mrs. E. Green, Mrs. M. J. Decker, Maggie Mc-Elhone and Ella Mack.

BULLVILLE.

Huch Sickness-Removed to Middle-

town-Returned From Brooklyn, Correspondence ABGUS AND MERCURY

-A great deal of sickness is reported in this vicinity at present.

-G. H. Miller, having rented his farm near this place, to William Wallace, on Monday, moved with his family to the new house which he recently purchased." at No. 139 Landen avenue. Muldletown, Jand. Pennsylvania. extras. 16g/18c., As Mr. Miller has always fixed at this place, he will be much missed by his

many triends. -Daniel M. Bull, of Brooklyn, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Bull, wear this place.

-James M. Mills, one of our highly respected citizens, who has been spending the winter with his family in Brooklyn, returned to this place. Tuesday even-

-Rev. William H. Hayes' subject for Sunday evening sermon is, "No Night

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If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. W. D. Olney.

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PROPER FOOD.

And Not Brugs-The common Sense Way.

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Unnatural food and drink gradually undermine the stomach and the nervous system, and somewhere in the body the trouble shows, which drugs will not heal. It may be dyspepsia, constipation, heart trouble, kidney complaint or lung trouble, or it may show in bad blood, tumors, piles, weak eyes, loss of hearing and head troubles, all these and many more are caused by stomach and nervous disorder, and they cannot exist when stomach and nerves work properly.

Let us seek by natural living to be well and happy. Abuses of the body cannot be belped by medicines unless the abuses stop, and if that is done the person will get well quicker without drugs, in nine cases out of ten.

One of the greatest causes of disease of the present day is found in some things little suspected.

Coffee is one of these "polished villians."

People wonder day after day "what in the world make me feel so." know that the ill feelings slowly add up until a sure day of reckoning comes in the shape of a spell of sickness, expensive to the pocket and always a considerable push down the hill in more ways than one. Yet they didn't seem to find where the trouble lies until they quit coffee and tea and go onto a plain diet.

Thousands are learning these facts, and it was to help such as find it about impossible to get on without coffee, that careful experimenters worked nearly a twelvementh to produce Postum Cereal, a lbeverage with the color pungency and piquant flavor of coffee, but composed of the pure grains of the field, (wheat, etc.) It can be used freely by adults and children, as it is simply the juices of the cereals and is a perfect food-drink while in taste and appearance it is coffee. Lt is scientifically prepared by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., of Battle Creek. Mich., and is not as strong and acrid as very strong and low grade coffee, but ranks in flavor and color with the fine mellow grades of the high priced Mocha and Java, and creams to the clear golden brown so greatly liked by councisseurs. A few days use makes one very fond of the delicious nourishing cup of Postum. and the old ill feelings of the body graduolly disappear. Why? it is asked. Your chemist will tell you that it is now clearly shown by analysis that the same poisonous alkaloids exist in coffee as in morphine, whiskey, tobacco and strychnine, and the daily doses directly attack the stomach, heart, liver and nerves.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat-Market continues neglected. March, 823, c.; May, 814, c.; July,

Corn-Spot market dull; steady. May, 29 kgc.; July, 31c.

Outs-Spot trade quiet and steady.

May. 21 ½ c. Pork-Market quiet; still unchanged.

Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$8.75@10.25; mess, \$8.50@8.75; family, \$9.50@ 10.00.

Lard-Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, \$4.30.

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ern, 124@12 .c. Butter-Steady: moderately active. Creamery, western extras. 15c.; state creamery, western seconds. 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, tresh factory, Tel; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fail maile, extras, 10 2@12e.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11.4 No.; western factory, firsts to ex-

tras. 7(414c. Cheese-Market tirm; fair demand. Cream, large size, tall made, conced, 12 c.; large, common to enoice, part skims. Soguije.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

-Lebanon, Ind., was recently startled by the advent of its first pawn shop. -Five bachelors of Shelbyville, Ind., who dined together on Christmas day, are pledged to marry before the expira-

tion of the twelvemonth. -Among the Christmas tree decorations at an Indianapolis home were representations of scenes in the Cuban war, and there was also shown a company of United States troops marching to the relief of the patriots.

-One of the candidates for a pageship in the Tennessee senate, a 15-year-old boy of Fayetteville, made a favorable impression on the members-elect by writing to each one of them and inclosing his protograph.

-It is said of a Hartford City (Ind.) man that the only present he ever made to his wife was on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, when he gave her four yards of cotton cloth with which to make him a shirt.

-A Shelby county (Ind.) man who left his home on Christmas eve 11 years ago because he was out of work and without money to buy presents for his children, returned last Christmas eve with a fortune made at mining in British Columbia.

-Some New Orleans residents have been swindled by an impostor who presents a card bearing the same surname as that of the person on whom he calls, and similar initials, and pretends to be looking up family history. At an auspicious juncture he intimates that until the following morning he will be somewhat embarrassed, and then for family's sake his gulls have sometimes lent him money.

-Claim jumpers have been so troublesome about Westmoreland, Kan., that when Charles Ott saw a man hauling lumber on to his land he went out to talk with him, but finding that useless he got a spade, and while the man was away after another load of lumber. dug a hole six feet long and three feet wide in the ground. The man came back, looked at it, and instead of unloading more lumber took away what he had previously left there.

ARTIFICIAL MILK.

Doctors Are Puzzling Over the Problem of How to Feed the Babies.

Medical scientists more than any other class of persons realize the necessity for some substitute for milk for feeding infants and young children.

There are so many imperfectly nourished babies, and so many little ones that show unmistakable indications of wrong feeding, that the chemist and the doctor are becoming concerned as to the future health and development of bottle babies. The one-cow's milk idea has ceased to be attractive, and doctors and nurses long since lost faith in it. Even the cow selected with the utmost care from the best conditioned herd and kept in the most approved way, may become a source of evil by developing unsuspected diseases.

In view of these facts, experiments have been made with a new preparation which is to be substituted for ordinary diluted milk. This mixture is composed of cow's milk, veal bouillon, sugar of milk and cream, and is prepared as follows: "A piece of yeal weighing eightounces and a half is allowed to boil for 45 minutes in 17 ounces of water. After this is finished, a sufficient quantity of water is added to increase the amount of houillon to 17 ounces. A mixture of 750 grains each of cow's milk and of real i omilon contains only 1.35 per cent. of fat, and in order to complete the three per cent. of fat a teaspoonful of cream is added, together with 55

grains of sugar of milk." This preparation has proved very satsfactory. It congulates in the form of fine, soft particles, and a number of children fed with it were entirely free from bowel troubles or evidences of malnutrition .- N. Y. Ledger.

The Scientific Aspect of Plum Pudding. The present are the days of darkness and doubt, when deadly germs have been proved to lurk on all hands in what we cat and in what we drink. Science has warned us off with emphatic voice from uncooked saveloys, from ice creams, from underdone pork, and from a good many other more or less toothsome delicacies. It has shown that tinned meats and stale soup often spell poison in large letters, and that ordinary filters are no better than so many death-traps. In the mid-t of all these disquieting dangers it is pleasant to be able to say a good word on behalf of our old friend the English plum pudding. Properly made and properly cooked, it undergoes complete sterilization in the boiler, and can then be kept for a year and a day in a dry place, not only without being a bit the worse, but even with ab-

creetly in this most sweet and seasonable dish.-Medical Press. Beath of an Ool Sciegraph Operator. Pittsburg, March 5 .- Maj. Marion M. Markle, for more than a half century connected with the telegraph business, most of the time in this vicinity, died last night after an illness of several

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A Local Occurrence That Will Interest Many Readers in Middletown,

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Dated January 23d, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix

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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Grange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of John B. Chardavoyne, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vonchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of July next.

Dated January 4th, 1897. WARREN CHARDAVOYNE, Administrator

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogatein the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Erelne Decker, into of the town of Minisiak, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Greenville, on or before the 20th day of March next.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY CNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.-Threatening weather and rain this after noon and to-night; clearing by Saturday noon: warmer to-night, but much colder Saturday evening. High southerly winds shifting to westerly.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 30°: 12 m., 36°: 3 p. m., 37°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

53 Linden avenue.

-March 10-" Killarney and the Rhine," at the Casino.

-March 15-Temple Quartette at Casino, bene-— March 17—DeWitt File and Drum Corps masquerade ball, at Assembly Rooms. —Agril 22—Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., at Assembly Rooms.

-April 23-Bachelor Club hop.

Madison county filed, yesterday, a claim against the State for \$10,000, the cost of a county insane asylum rendered useless by the adoption of the State care system. What has become of Orange county's claim for its \$30,000 asylum?

The legislator who introduced a bill creating the office of State Phrenologist with a salary of \$2,500 and an allowance of \$8,000 a year for expenses is to be credited to Minuesota and not, as would naturally be supposed, to Kansas.

Read between the lines, Mayor Berry's addresses to Chief Veber and the police mean that he thinks he can make the fore more corteous, courageous, vigilant and efficient than it was under his predecessor. All citizens will wish him complete success in his efforts to make Middletown's police department a model.

It was given out semi-officially, yester day, that there would be no general distribution of offices until after the tariff bill was passed. This means, o course, that the administration proposes to be in a position where it can, if necessary, barter patronage for votes for the measure. This may be good politics, but it disgusted and disheartened thousands of place-seckers who left the capital in haste, cursing their folly in attending the inauguration of a Republican president who did not know that his first duty was to the "boys, who did the work for the party."

During the campaign, Republican organs never tired of ascribing low prices in Wall street to Bryan's candidacy and figuring out how many millions the decline in values amounted to, declared that it represented the cost of the "free silver idiocy." It's a poor rule that wont work both ways. McKinley took the oath of office at 1:15 yesterday and when the stock market closed prices were down from one to three and a half points. The shrinkage in values of the whole list amounted to many millions and, according to Republican campaign logic, represented the cost of an hour and three-quarters of McKinley's rule.

Gov. Black has been in office two months and has proved himself such a facile creature of the machine as to disappoint the expectations of all iriends of good government who hoped that he would show a reasonable degree of fairness and independence. The Buffalo Express, (Rep.) recently declared that he had not performed a single executive act that was right and Harper's Weekly, which cannot be accused of sympathy with Democracy, says that if the Governor will survey the profit and loss account of his administration with a clear eve, "he will discover that he is carrying on a frightfully losing business, for hunself as well as for his party. As he himself can hardly fail to know, he has, by his appointments, succeeded in creating the widespread impression that he is one or the worst governors this State has ever had, and it he were to be voted upon agam to-day, he would surely be defeated by a larger majority than was cast for him last November.

Given a Skimmington

Daniel D. Wuter, or Ottsville, and Miss Alpharetta Rose, of New Vernon, who were married by Rev. F. A. Heath, in this city, Wednesday evening, returned to the home of the bride's parents in New Vernon, last evening.

The friends of the young couple learning the fact got up a skimmington and, provided with horns, tin pans, bells and shot guns, made night hideous in New Vernon until the young couple arose, dressed themselves and appeared at the door. They were satisfied then and returned to their homes.

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THE FIRE RECORD.

Destructive Fires in Various Localities Cause Very Heavy Losses. BY UNITED PRESS.

ROME, N. Y., March 5.-Bingham block occupied by Bingham harness company and the Willoughby carriage works was burned, this morning. Buildings on all sides of the burning structure caught fire but all were saved except two small frame houses. Loss \$100,000.

WORCESTER, March 5 .- The Day building and Gould block, both recently constructed and occupied by various business houses, society halls and lodge rooms were burned early this morning. Loss \$400,000. Several firemen were

Amsterdam, March 5 - Continental knitting company's mill was damaged \$12,000 by fire, last night.

SHERMAN'S NOMINATION.

Sherman's Nomination Confirmed at Once and the Others After Reference. BY UNITED PRESS.

Washington, March 5.—President Mc-Kinley sent to the Senate, this morning, the nomination of the members of his

As a matter of senatorial courtesy, Sherman's nomination was at once confirmed. The others were referred and confirmed later

The President's first official act was the signing of Sherman's commission.

A SENATOR APPOINTED IN KEN-

TUCKY. BY UNITED PRESS

Louisville, March 5 .- Gov. Bradley has appointed Major A. T. Wood, Senator, to succeed Blackburn and has called a session of the Legislature, March 13th. to elect a Senator for the full term.

STRIKE OF 25,000 MEN THREATENED

BY UNITED PRESS. Chicago, March 5-The Tribune says that Union men in the building trades charge that the bosses are conspiring to reduce wages and unless the matter is quickly adjusted a strike involving 25,-000 men will occur.

A SANITARIUM BURNED. BY UNITED PRESS.

Kixeston, March 5-The large board ing house and sanitarium of Dr. Smith. at Woodstock, was destroyed by fire, last night.

A BRIBED LEGISLATOR EXPELLED BY UNITED PRESS.

HELENA, Mon., March 5.-Representative Brickley has been expelled from the Legislature. He admitted accepting a

LEE HAS HOPES FOR AMERICAN PRISONERS IN CUBA.

WASHINGTON, March 5 .- Gen. Lee cables that he hopes to secure prompt trial of the imprisoned Americans and expulsion from Cuba of those convicted.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Abram Bennett Receives a Visit from 100 Friends.

Abram Bennett was given a surprise, last evening, when about 100 of his friends marched into his home near Springside, in the town of Wawayanda. The visitors had with them Barnes' orchestra and dancing formed the principal amusement of the evening. There was also card playing and a clever exhibition of clog dancing by a young man

employed in the neighborhood. A fine supper was served about midnight and the festivities came to a close about 3 o'clock, this morning.

Middletown was represented by about twenty-five persons.

R. Comfort and H. Kirby were the committee to whom was assigned the preparations for the affair.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. G. Poppino.

Prom our Goshen Correspondent. Mrs. J. G. Poppino died, this morning, at her residence on Golden Hill avenue, after a lingering illness. She was well advanceá m years.

Contract Awarded.

Frank McKane has awarded the contract for a new house, which he will build at 220 East Main street, to Contractor Johnson, of the North End.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1897.

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- -Onyx hosiery at Carson & Towner's. -Barguins in shoes at S. Burnett's. -Clothing cheap at Budwig & Co.'s —i'rojectiscope, at Casino, Zarch 8 and 9. —Bargains in rubber goods at VanSickle's. —Oolong ten 22c a pound at Sloat's.
- -see adv. of The Forum.
 -Carpet sale at Geo. B. Adums & Co.'s. -35 different styles of corsets at J. D. Horton's -Mileage book lost. --See nay, Middletown School of Commerce
- -Round steak 13c at Greening's. -I enten season. See Bull & Youngblood's adv. -Postum, substitute for coffee, at grocers. -Lydia Pinkham-soman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-J. E. Toole is well known in Middle town and will draw a good house next Wednesday night.

-A gnard to a carpenter's plane found on the street, this morning, awaits an owner at this office.

-Mrs. Deyo, of Montgomery, having rented her house in that village will remove to this city and take up her residence at 12 Benton avenue.

-"The Gypsy German" is the ritle of the piece being produced by J. E Toole this season, which he will produce at the Casino, next Wednesday evening. -John F. Tucker, of the Newburgh

Register, has been elected Orange county's representative in the State League for Good Roads.

—The Paterson-Newark trolley line will be opened April 1st. Cars will be run every twenty minutes, and the trip will take an hour and a half. The fare will be fifteen cents.

-S. Burnett, the East Main street shoe dealer, will positively discontinue business here, Saturday of next week, March 13, and to avoid moving stock will slaughter prices recklessly.

-By orders of the recently organized zinc trust all but twenty-five of the miners at Green Spot and Franklin Furnace have been discharged. Of those retained twenty are to work on half-time.

-The Traction Company is ahead one turkey, which was left in a car on the Goshen line, last night. The owner can have the kird by calling at the office of the company and proving property.

-The letter of a Republican taxpayer in vesterday's Angus concerning the damping o. Frank Smith by the Common Council has been verbally endorsed, today, by many other Republican taxpay-

PERSONAL.

-Christie Haines, of Unionville, was in town, to-day.

-M. S. Ferguson, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

-Henry B. Dill is arranging for a trip to Florida. He expects to start next Tuesday.

-Mrs. Charles Horton returned, last evening, from a three weeks' visit to friends at East Orange, N. J.

-Mrs. E. Swezy and daughter, Sarah. returned, this morning, from a three weeks visit with relatives in Brooklyn. -Henry McCune and wife, of Middletown, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hubbard, over Sunday.—Livingston Manor

Ensign.-John Sullivan, clerk in J. E. Adams store was taken from his boarding house to Thrall Hospital, to-day, suffering from pneumonia.

-The Hurleyville correspondent of the Ensign says that Link Lawrence, of that place, has secured a position with the Armour Beef Co., in this city.

Y. M. C. A. MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

The Competition of the Reds and Blues to Close Tuesday Evening-A Supper for the Winners.

The contest for new members in the Y. M. C. A. will close next Tuesday evening. at 7 o'clock. Any names handed in after that hour will not be counted in the contest.

Both red and blue sides are striving to come out the winner.

The Ladies' Auxiliary is arranging for a fine supper to be given to the winning side and all the new members, while the losing side will partake of crackers and

cheese. At present the reds are ahead. The entertainment committee has arranged for an entertainment for the same evening. It is hoped that every member of the association will be in their rooms next Tuesday evening by 7:30 sharp.

A Musicale at the Universalist Parson-

Mrs. J. Newton Emery will give a musicale at her residence, 92 Academy avenue, to-morrow evening, at 80'clock. for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society. Miss Jeannette Van Buren, of New York city, and Z. K. Greene will sing; Miss Lottie Wells. Miss Lora Mullen and Mrs. Emery will render instrumental

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

Tips on Surprise Partles.

One of the latest freaks of too previous jouralism is the publication of tips on surprise parties. This may tickle the person it was intended to surprise, but is not likely to please those who are trying to keep the matter a secret.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

HUSBAND AND WIFE BOTH BURNED CAUGHT DAN. SCHMITT'S RABBIT

Husband and Wife and Its Tragle Ending-George A Wagner in Thrail Hospital suffering from Probably Fatai Burns—His Wife's Injuries Less Serious-A Lamp Exploded but Only Mr. and Mrs.; Wagner Know Why or

George A. Wagner, of 55 Sprague ave nue, is in Thrall Hospital suffering from serious and possibly fatal burns, received early this morning, at his home.

There are many conflicting rumors current as to how Mr. Wagner's injuries were received. The following story was told an Argus reporter, early this morning, by a gentleman who was called to the Wagner house, last night.

Mr. Wagner is a member of Umpqua Tribe of Red Men and attended the meeting of the tribe last night, and it was late when he reached his home. About 1 o'clock, he was carrying a lamp through the dining room when it exploded, scattering the oil over his clothing and at the same time setting it on fire and in an instant he was enveloped in flames from his waist up.

Mrs. Wagner attempted to pull off his clothing and partially succeeded in doing so. Mr. Wagner then rushed out of doors and fell. Mrs. Wagner who had followed him threw a piece of carpet over him and dashed water upon him stopping in her heroic efforts to save him, only long enough to take off her jacket which was blazing.

Mrs. Wagner's screams aroused the neighbors, who promptly came to her assistance. Mr. Wagner was placed in bed and Dr. Schultz was bastily summoued. The physician found Mr. Wagner terribly burned on the left side from the waist up, his worst injuries being about the neck, face and head. It is also feared that he inhaled some of the flame and if so his recovery is improbable.

Mrs. Wagner is burned about the head and hands and while her injuries are painful they are trifling compared with those of her husband.

Several members of Umpqua Tribe who heard of the accident soon after it occurred went to the house and did all they could for their suffering brother and his wife. They complain of the long delay of more than an hour and a half in getting out the ambulance to convey the injured man to the bospital.

Mr. Wagner is employed at the Anglo-Swiss Condensery. He and his wife are spoken of very highly by those who know them. The couple have two small children.

As was said above there are many couflicting stories concerning the affair. some of which are highly sensational. and which rest upon statements said to have been made by Mrs. Wagner to friends and neighbors, this forenoon.

friends and neighbors, this forenoon.

A careful investigation of these stories show that they rest on two uncertain a basis to warrant their publication but the investigations made by Argrs reporters seem to justify the belief that the porters seem to justify the belief that the the result of a quarrel with his wife.

It is an open secret in the neighborhood that the relations of the couple have been far from pleasant and it is said that their quarrels have not always stopped at words.

It was late when Mr. Wegner reached home, last night. There are reasons for believing that he was not quite soher. A quarrel began as soon as he entered the house, which was so violent that it was heard by neighbors. They also heard what they thought to be the noise of a scuffle between Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and shortly afterwards Mr. Wagner rushed out of the house on fire.

The lamp was undoubtedly exploded during a scuffle, but just how only Mr. and Mrs. Wagner knew.

Mr. Wagner's condition, this afternoon, is critical. He cannot see or speak, but is conscious. It is probable that Coroner Decker will visit him, this atternoon. and take his ante-mortem statement.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

H. W. Miller, of 169 North street, was surprised, last night, by about forty friends who took full possession of his by all. A fine supper was served by the cake, by Mrs. W. T. Elliott. He respondo'clock, this morning.

Celebrated Her Eighty-wixth Birthday. Mrs Susan M. Bennett, one or Middle-

town's oldest reside ts. celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday, yesterday, by giving a dinner to her lamily and a number of relatives and friends. Mrs. Bennett is remarkably vigorous and well preserved and her mental faculties are as keen and alert as if more than four score of years had not passed over her.

Houses and spartments in Brisk Demand,

Real estate agents report that there is a very active demand in this city, this spring, for houses and apartments. Most of the applicants want premises at moderate rentals and those that are at all desirable are quickly taken. There is only a moderate inquiry for more high priced properties.

A Sadly Afflicted Family.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Vail, of Warwick, died Saturday and Sunday, at the home of their grandfather, James E. Vail, at Damascus, Pa., one of pneumonia and the other of bron-

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For This Offense a Fortorn Transp is Arrested, Locked Up and Run Out of

A forlorn German tramp was in police court, this morning, charged with stealing a rabbit belonging to Assistant Chief Schmitt of the fire department. 'Brer rabbit escaped from its quarters and was rupping at large in the streets at 4 o'clock, this morning. So was the German. They met and the rabbit being of a confiding nature, permitted the tramp to pick him up. Bunny was quickly transferred to a bag which the German carried and was soon on his way to the

Officer Wood, however, had been a silent witness of the encounter and in a iew minutes the hapless German was lauguishing behind the bars of a cell in the lockup. He cried piteously to be released, disclaiming all intention of wrong doing, but the only response was the gibes and jeers of the gang of unsympathetic tramps who, as volunteer prisoners, were enjoying the city's hospitality.

The unfortunate fellow was arraigned before the Recorder, this morning, and as Mr. Schmitt refused to press the complaint the Recorder discharged him, allowing him ten minutes to get out of

EXCISE VOTE OF ORANGE COUNTY Democratic Towns Went "Dry" and Republican Towns " Wet."

The three towns in Orange county which went "dry," Tuesday, Minisink, Wawayanda and Greenville are Democratic towns. Several Republican towns. which have heretofore been "dry," swung over to the other side and voted for license, some of them for all the propositions. The following towns voted "yes" on all four propositions: Blooming Grove, Goshen, Deerpark. Montgomery, Monroe, Newburgh town, Tuxedo, Wallkill, Warwick, Highlands, New Windsor. The towns of Chester and Mount Hope voted "yes" for hotels and pliarmacies. Crawford voted only for hotels, Woodbury and Cornwall pharmacies. Hamptonburgh all but stores.

The most cursory examination of the bove statement makes it plain that in Orange county the Republican party is committed to the continuance and extension of the rum traffic.

EXCELSIOR LODGE'S ANNIVERSARY Good Templars Have an Entertainment and Supper.

Excelsion Lodge of Good Templars selebrated the flith anniversary of its existence, last evening, with an entertainment and banquet. The following programme was render-

dress by ex-Grand Chief Templar George Stevenson, of Cornwall, who instituted the lodge five years ago.

After the entertainment the ladies of the lodge served a fine supper and a pleasant social hour followed.

POVERTY AND SORROW.

The Woes of a Very Poor Family in the Town of Montgomery.

Rastus Andrews, of near Allard's orners, in the town of Montgomery, is very poor and is having more than his full share of sorrow and trouble. About two weeks ago, says the Reporter, bis six-year-old son died of pneumonia, which followed exposure dering an attack of measles. Having no money with which to pay for a grave in a cemetery. the father buried the boy in an orchard back of the house, and two daughters, who died later, were also buried there. One of the daughters, who was married. leaves three small children.

A "Betective" Sent to Jail for Meal-

ing 0, and W. Coal, Charles Dye, one of the "detectives" home. The evening was pleasantly spent | who furnished evidence which led to the arrest of fourteen residents of Norwich self-invited guests and Mr. Miller was for stealing coal from O. and W. cars. presented with a beautifully frosted prize | was himself arrested on the same charge Wednesday. Three witnesses were preed in an appropriate speech. The guests | pared to swear that they saw him steal emoyed themselves so thoroughly that | coal but when arraigned be pleaded they did not leave for home until 2:30 | guilty and was sentenced to thirty days

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AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Young Married Man's Disappearance -4 Reception-Vocal Society Rehearsal-Alex, Little's Serious Injury-Way Engage Will Carleton - Celebrated Her Eighty-fourth Birthday-A Missing School Teacher-Other Notes.

From Gur Regular Correspondent.

-A young married man, of this village. is missing. He left town Monday, bag and baggage, and his destination he failed to state. As his brief matrimonial career has been somewhat checkered, it is not thought that he will re-

-Samuel J. Messenger who has had charge of the milk route of J. A. Holbert, of Lake Villa farm, has taken the business on commission. -Norman B. McClung will receive his

riends at the home of his uncle, ex-Sheriff Joseph K. Alexander, on the evening of March 12th. -The Goshen Vocal Society will meet

to-night, at 7:30 o'clock, for rebearsal. Mendelssobu's Oratorio, Elijah will be taken up. $|\Lambda|$ full attendance of members is requested. -Alexander Little who broke his leg the other day, will be laid up for six months at least. Mr. Little is eighty-

one years of age, and at his time of live when vital waste exceeds repair it is doubtful if he will recover full use of the injured member. -There is some talk of securing the services of Will Carleton, poet and lecturer, for a benefit entertainment for the Goshen library. If the matter is ar-

inst. Goshen people would like to hear Carleton. -A number of invitations have been received in this village, for the Wanlkill Social Clue's dance, at the Assembly

ranged the affair will take place at

Music Hall, and probably on the 22nd

Rooms, Middletown, -Mrs. Wilmot P. Thompson and daughter are visiting friends in Eliza beth. N. J.

-Communion services will be held in the M. E. Church, Sunday morning,

---Mrs. Maria Newkirk Smith, mother of Mrs. Mary F. Wright, celebrated the eighty-fourth anniversary of her birth at her home on West Main street, yester day, Mrs. Smith carries her heavy weight of years with no apparent effort, and is far more sprightly than many a person twenty years her junior. Her bearing is perfect. She can read without the aid of glasses, and thread a needle or hem a fine handkerchier, and is as handy with the per as any fair young school girl in her teens. Among the many congratulatory messages, Mrs. Smith re vesterday, was a letter from her son of whom she had not heard in twenty years. He holds a lucrative position in a hustling Pennsylvania town.

-"Prof." Theodore Frank, who has taught the colored school for several months past, is absent from his post of duty, and his present whereabouts are a matter of conjecture. Miss Stills, sister of the principal, is temporarily acting as instructress to the children of Ham. The 'Professor" was a German by birth, and came to Goshen from a western State. His method of imparting knowledge to the colored children is said to have been an original one. His destination when he started was presumably New York, and he was expected to return. His failure to do so has lead those who are interested in him to believe that something has happened him similar to the fate that befell the man that went down into Jericho.

-The sun does not shine any brighter this morning, for all William McKinley is president of these great United States Perhaps Grover Cleveland can do a little dack shooting now and then without being accused of a neglect of duty.

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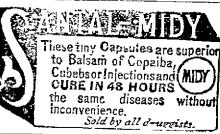
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ea, the city proposed as the new n tument, possesses from a still point of view, radical ads o or Pekin, and this fact is . ' e strong reason for the . In ited in the center of China he banks of its great artery, . h, which large steamers me to the heart of the city, .. Later takening of a more progres-

it in the empire, it must become . of prime importance. It is alandy the center of the tea trade in the .. give valley, and during the tea seaon of May and June it is crowded with avers from all parts of the world. By ir the largest portion of this trade is in the hands of Russian merchants, but other nations are represented in the reighborhood.

For a considerable time the British rave had a settlement about half a mile north of the Han, a large tributary of the Yangtze, from which Hankow, literoily the mouth of the Han, takes its name. The French have also been in possession of a grant. Some time ago the Germans, taking the initiative, apolied for and obtained a settlement about mile north of the British concession. Russia, whose interests in Hankow are

ery great, promptly followed and obtained land also bordering on the river between the British concesssion and the French and German settlements.

In these settlements the introduction of improvements has been rapid. A bund, or esplanade, has been constructed, and other work is under way and being rapidly pushed forward. The river rises 40 feet when it is within a short d stance of the bund wall, but occasionally it is subject to flood, on which occasions it is necessary to take boats up and down the bund and along the streets. Both sides of the bund are planged with trees, and from the river the British concession has a pleasing appearance, looking not unlike a portion of Shanghai bodily moved up the Yangtze.

Through the work of Europeans and the native rulers, progress in the city has been considerable. A railway has lately been projected between Pekin and Hankow. Should it be continued to Canton, rapid transit of passengers and goods might be made between the two latter places. The long, roundabout, and sometimes disagrecable passage via the Yangtze and the dangerous China sea could be done away with at pleasure, and the journey itself accomplished in perhaps less than two days.

Immediately opposite Hankow city es Wuchang, the principal residence of the most powerful viceroy in the emp're after Li Hung Chang-Chang Chi Tung. He is a man of strong intellectual power, and has brought about many reforms. At Wuchang there are large cotton mills, and at Hanyang, on the Hankow side of the river, are large iton works and arsenal, the formation of which has cost Chang Chi Tung an enormous amount of money. His righthand man, Tsai Tastai, is a well-educated and most gentlemanlike man, Until quite lately Englishmen held most of the important posts. They have been gradually superseded by Germans. German interests are being pushed forward in every direction. Even the troops at the garrison and fort at Whehling are eing placed under German officers for instruction.

In Hankow there are no European diops. Most of the necessities of life, however, can be obtained from native storekeepers. The climate is extremely tiving to foreigners, the therm meter frequently going up to 100 and 164 in summer, with perhaps only two or three d gates d Scrence between midday and midnight. At sunset all breezes de twin and radiation sets in, making a summer night in Hankow a thing to be loofed forward to with dread. The warthis are very cold, but during spring and astumn bie at Hankow is a delight -Ch cago It brace.

1 Meteorie Bomb.

Several remarkable meteors, seen in collaround New York eats on the aftits on of December I last, were the education discussion at a recent meetof the New York academy of sernees. One passid over Control park. one was constroin the Brooklyn Laidge. ad one appeared at Pordham. At near-A the ame hour a meteor passed over Pr. a.e. Livigton and Danbury, Conn., and one burst near Rahway, and ap-) are ally came to the ground in four I cons Trom a study of the reports encerning these phenomena it has been surgested that the bursting meem som at Rahwiy was a fragment of he body which later passed over Passale, that the inclear again separated into at least three parts-one of which shot over livington and Dinbury, another over Pordham and the third over on York but where they struck the cirtle is not known.-Youth's Com-13 On

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we shields and their eyes canopied with

canvas hoods. On the shields and hoods

the device: "We want good Roads" appeared. Three years ago Mr. Potter started the Good Roads Magazine. He expended a large part of his private fortune in the book, and only ceased its publication when directed to do so by the body of which he is now the chief executive. The book died, but its death served to increase Mr. Potter's energy toward a more active campaign, for the consummation of his pet desire. He has accomplished much good, and it was largely through his efforts that the American League for Good Roads was countd. He is an officer of that organ votion and in its councils is highly it carded. For two years Mr. Potter . as been chief consul of the New York division. Under his aggressive direc-' on the division has experienced a wondecad growth, and by his efforts prinpally, unled by his associates, the Vrnstrong law, providing for the transborta on of bicycles as baggage, was cracted in New York a year ago. Mr. Potter met with intense opposition in his efforts to have the law passed, but to fought and conquered the lobby ists. New Jersey wheelmen are elamoring Fit a samilar law, and Mr. Potter has so dituat he will assist the riders of the "mosquito state" in their efforts to prowe the needed legislation. Mr. Potters rise is the more noteworthy because of the intense opposition directed | Peas. him, first as chief consul and later as president of the league, by a clique of disgruntled members of his d vision. When he was nominated for the chief consulship of New York sevcraf thousand fraudulent ballots were printed and effectiated in entelopes it ur a counterfest insignia of the days on. The genuine ballots were de-I. ved unt I the "fixed" ballots became that welly circulated. He was elected er a loge majority, despite the unfor methods of his adversaries. He has a lost of friends, and, like all progressive men some enemits. The latter, however, are a hopeless minority. He is an er dor of ability, a parliamentarian of erem force, an excellent financier and an wept politician. He resides in Brooklyn in a palattal nome, which he de citiz consciucted to harbar a placeant little wegam, who six months ago combar ham from the ranks of bachcornoal. If Mr. Potter's previous enand a record is a criterion, the league. cor les one gordance, may le extern to thrive during his regin as is tresident.

Soup Supplied in Bricks. Same of the troops garrisoned at

are no vired on a new article of al chied Craisse de Normana e (Nore at a calrepping). Mutton tallow, from ... the perts containing blend has o s a separated, is melted over a hot fice and cooled with the following vegetables. To every 100 pounds of Aloa live pour is of carrots are added. even jounds of leds, seven pounds of nices, one jound of celery, 500 graphs of a slet, and orners of garde, 50 e and softhyme and laurel leaves; also s it, repries and nutneg. After this cla podrida has boiled for several hars the whole soup is put through a sieve hal the vecetable stuffs are tore in many. The remaining mass is ionu ed into bricks, which em easily be n ale into scup by dissolving them in water over a fire.

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It-was 15 or 20 minutes after the tiff. He was willing to have It all in the dimshadowy past, but " was evident that she was not.

"Here is an account of a woman who insisted upon burying her pet dog beride her deceased husband," he said,

looking up from his paper. "She couldn't have thought much of the dog," she returned, in a cold, un-

comprendsing tone. Immediately after headjourned "sine die," and also "sine necte."-Chicago l'ost.

Query of the Times.

The lover was enthusiastic. "She has poetry in her eyes," he exclaimed.

"Yes?" returned the cynic, tantalizingly. "She has roses in her cheeks," per-

sisted the lover. "Yes?" returned the cynic again.

"She has music in her voice," asserted the lover, defiantly. "And what in the bank?" queried the

No Evidence of It.

cynic.—Chicago Post.

Salesman-You can see the original price marked here in plain figures. Our price, you notice, is less than one-third. We got the goods from a dry goods merchant that was embarrassed.

Customer (inspecting the figures)-He wasn't embarrassed when he marked these goods. He had his nerve all with him.-Chicago Tribune.

A Clashing of Interests. Spencer-What is the matter with the

parson and the doctor that they cannot

Ferguson-The parson says the doc ter is so contrary. Just as soon as he gets a man properly prepared for the other world the doctor goes to work and cures him, and vice versa.-Philadelphia Post.

Gave Herself Away.

Johnnie Masher-You will not believe me, Nellie, but I tell you seriously that you are the first girl I ever loved.

Nellie Chaffie-Yes. I do helieve you Johnnie. I knew by the first kiss you gave me that you couldn't have had ony experience to speak of .- Tammang Times.

And He Was Carromed Off.

Traveler (at a crowded hotel)-Row much do I owe you? What's my bill? Hotelkeeper-Let me see; your room

Traveler-I didn't have any room. I slept on the billiard table. Hotelkeeper-Ah, weil, 40 cents an hour.—Boston Post.

Spoke Too Soon.

"You really made this cake? Well, if you should make such cake as my mother used to make I—"

"There, I thought it would come! I wish I were dead-"

"-would never eat it at all."-N. Y. Journal.

Lots of It.

"Yes." said Lungly, as the clock hands neared the midnight hour. "I think I

for the position," she replied.—Philadelphia North American.

In Self Defense.

Drusilla-Why, what a pretty gold safety pin that is in your belt! Dorothea-Yes; it is a present from Mr. Dusnap. The ordinary pin I used to wear scratched his arm so!-N. Y.

Unmollified.

His mood was very much the same No matter what he saw: He sighed for sunshine till it came, And then abused the thaw. -Washington Star

AN ODD QUESTION.



man you ever loved? Maude—Why, certainly! How strange

men are; they all ask me that.-N. V.

The New Leaf. I turned a new leaf over,

Put it seems to me, alack! That every passing wind which blew Was bound to turn it back, -Detroit Journal

This Great Age.

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1 Waiting Game,

"The ideal man whom I would desire to marry is not born yet."

"But won't you be a trifle old, my dear, by the time he has grown up?"-

Overshot the Wark. Elmore-What makes Harlan so hard up just now? Lost his job?

Dayton-Oh, no. He had a big raise in salary and is trying to live up to it.— N. Y. Truth.

The Other End.

"Did the old gentleman give you lis hand when you asked him for his daugh-"No, his foot."-Detroit Free Press.

Not That Sort of a Girl,

Lena-Did Tom put his arm around you last night? Lithel-Of course. Did you think I'd put it around for him?-Town Topies.

He Endoubtedly Did. He-I once stood on my head. She-Found it a pretty soft footing, ch?-N Y. Tribune.

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18—Grand avenue and Prince street.

23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.

24—West Main street and Walikil avenue.

25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.

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26—Lake avenue and West street.

27—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.

213—State Hospital Gate.

214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.

215—Parro State Hospital.

34—Fulton and Mull streets, hat shop.

35—High and Hanford streets.

36—Canal street, condensery.

37—Mull-erry and Fulton streets.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.

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47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
43—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main screet and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Squarc.
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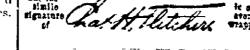
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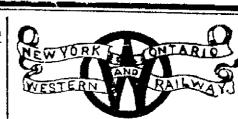
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LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

The Schubert Quartette at St. Paul's Church-W. W. Whiddit at the Organ -A Fine Entertainment.

The concert given, last night, by the Schubert Quartette, assisted by William Wall Whiddit, organist of the Goshen Presbyterian Church, at St. Paul's M. E. Church was a musical treat, but unfortunately only a comparatively small number of our citizens were present to eniovit. While there was a fair audience it was not as large as the entertainment

The Schubert Quartette is composed of Miss Anna Howland, first soprano: Mrs. Clarence H. Sweezy, second soprano: Miss Lillian J. Cox, first alto: Miss Carolyn A. Howland, second alto.

These ladies are all well known to our people and especially in musical circles. They all sing well at all times, but especially so in concert as their voices blend nicely and they sing in perfect time. Each number sung by the quartette was heartily applauded and each individual member was heartily received when Mrs. Sweezy and the Misses Howland appeared in solos and Miss Cox in recitations.

Mr. Whiddit's work on the organ was very pleasing to the audience. He is probably the first professional who has played the instrument in this church and many who hear it regularly were surprised at the great power, volume and sweetness of its tone.

The following is the programme as rendered:

Aftermath Mrs. M. E. Banta Miss Lilhan J. Cox.

PART II.

MAYOR BERRY AND THE POLICE Brief Addresses to the Chief and Force

When Capt, Veber Took Command.

Mayor Berry paid an official visit to Police Headquarters, last evening, to get acquainted with the force. He addressed them as follows:

For the ensuing year, as you are well aware, you will be under the supervision of Chief C. C. Veber and I trust that your relations with him will be pleasant and harmonious.

It is .o be hoped that all orders coming from him will be strictly obeyed, thereby insuring efficient service at your hands. In turning the command over to Captain Veber, the Mayor said.

Hereafter you will be held accountable for the police force under your charge. You will see that each and every member performs his full duty as assigned to him. Instruct them to be vigilant and coura geous when it becomes necessary. Teach them to be pleasant, courteous and dignified. You will be expected to bring the force up to as high a standard of per-lection as possible. With these suggestions, the men are now under your

Mudson Valley Borneultural Society Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the recently organized Hudson Valley Horticultural Society will be held at Vassar Institute, Poughke psie. March 11th and 12th. Practical subtects will be discussed in a practical way by practical men. All sessions are free to every one and a full attendance of all interested in hortiruiture is desired.

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torone, Harding, at the carnest request of the parents of Eddie Morgan. the Port Jeryis boy who died, Tuesday, from the effects os a snowball thrown by a playmete, William Williamson will nold an inquest this intermoon.

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A LETTER TO WOMEN

From Mrs. James Corrigan.

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operation, as I had tumors in the womb, and it was a case of life or death.

I was onerated upon twice, but it did not seem to do me any 🐼 good, it made me very weak. I was troubled with the leucorrhœa a great deal.

I also suffered with the sick headache, vomiting spells, back-

ache all the time, terrible pain in my left side, chills, loss of appetite, and could not sleep nights. After taking several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, some Liver Pills, and using your Sanative Wash, I recovered.

I can eat well, and every one that sees me tells me I am a different person. I can do all my own work, sleep well and feel well. I am growing stronger every day, and am able to go out and enjoy a walk and not feel all tired out when I return, as I used to. I doctored for sixteen years, and in all those years I did not feel as well as I do at the present time. I wish that every woman that is troubled as I was, would try that medicine. Oh! it is so good to feel well, and it is all owing to Mrs. Pinkham's kind advice and medicine. -Mrs. James Corrigan, 284 Center St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Good Prices for Deckertown Bank Stock

Fifteen shares of the stock of the Farmers' National Bank of Deckertown, belonging to the estate of Samuel Newman, were sold in Deckertown, Monday. They were bought by A. Watson Stockblower, five shares at 177, five ar 176 and five at 181.

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Dime Social-A Fine Young Jersey. Correspondence Argus and MERCURY.

The Willing Workers of the Reformed Church will hold a "dime social" at the residence of Mrs. H. B. Holmes, Tuesday evening, March 9th. The small sum of one dime will be collected from each guest as they enter, entitling them to a parlor entertainment and refreshments. All are most cordially invited.

-Miss Kate C. Munn, of Mount Prosper, has a Jersey cow, two years old on Feb. 11, 1897, which gives 21 pounds of milk daily and has given as much as 134 pounds at one milking.

GREENVILLE.

Some Personal Notes of Interest,

Correspondent Argus and Mercury. -Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wickham, of Port Jervis, spent Saturday and Sunday

with relatives in this place. -Mrs. Jane Goble, of Port Jervis, is visiting relatives in this place.

-Samuel Polhamus, of Connecticut, is visiting old friends in this place.

-Mrs. Hannah Shancberg spent several days, last week, with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Ferguson, of Port Jervis.

-Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mulford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moore, last Tuesday.

UNIONVILLE.

A Gramaphone Exhibition. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

-Geo. M. Timbrell, of this place, will ezhibit his gramophone in the M. E. Church on Saturday evening, March 6th. This is a machine which talks sings and reproduces music by any instrument. Mr. T. has a large selection of plates and will give an exhibition that cannot fail to

ROCKLAND.

Appointed Pension Claim Agent. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

-Geo. H. Hawkins, of Rockland, has been appointed by the Department of the Interior at Washington, a pension claim agent and is entitled to prosecute any pension claim before that department.

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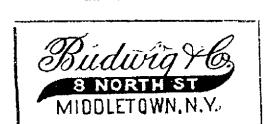
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